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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0174] with the following amended paragraph:

[0174] *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* strain GV3101 containing a binary vector system (see, Hellens (2000) "~~pGREEN: a versatile and flexible Ti vector for Agrobacterium-mediated plant transformation,~~" ~~Plant Molecular Biology 42:819-832~~) was used for transformation. The vector system included vector pDM comprising a *surB* gene for conferring chlorsulfuron resistance, and the *psy* gene for expressing the phyotene synthase gene. Bacteria were taken out of frozen glycerol, cultured, and maintained on L-Broth medium solidified with 1.5% Bactoagar containing 10 mg/l tetracycline. One day before cocultivation, bacteria were scraped off the solid medium using a loop and suspended in liquid MinAsuc medium and cultured for one day on a shaker (120 rpm) at 28°C. Bacteria concentration was determined, using a spectrophotometer (Beckman DU-50) before cocultivation, and was shown to be  $4 \times 10^8$  cells/ml.